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On the 9th of January, 1854, he married Esther Richman Dabbling at Stockport, England. She was the daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Long Richman and her birth date was April 7, 1823 in E. Moulton, Lincoln County, England. She was baptized and confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pennsylvania, Hollersbach Co., England on July 15, 1856.

They left Liverpool, England, on February 2, 1855, on the ship Sidons and arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 20, 1855. They lived in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland for several years. Their only daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born there on March 13, 1858. She died February 13, 1860, and Mrs. Dabbling's mother, Elizabeth Richman, died in Warwick, Md., October 27, 1858.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbling came to Utah in 1862. There is no family record of the company they traveled with or the route they took. It is known that Mrs. Dabbling's father, Matthew Richman, who was with them, died July 17, 1862 and is buried at Florence, Nebraska. They settled at Mount City, (Midway) where their only son, George Alfred Gordon Dabbling, was born July 20, 1864.

George Dabbling was a blacksmith by trade and his wife Esther, who known as an excellent cook and a thrifty and prudent housekeeper. They were called to serve a mission in Arizona in 1876 and they lived in a United Order Colony there. Mr. Dabbling served as a blacksmith and butcher and Mrs. Dabbling supervised work in the kitchen and served also as midwife. They were released from this mission in 1877. They returned to Wasatch County, settling in Wallsburg.

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town, which he operated until his death on June 6, 1897. He was active in his church, serving as superintendent of Sunday School in Wallsburg Ward at the time of his death. He was a large, muscular man with a pleasant manner and a fine singing voice. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Dabbling made her home with her only son, George A. C. Dabbling and his family. He had married Ada Groom, July 3, 1882, in Wallsburg. They had ten children. The family moved from Wallsburg to Provo in 1899.

Mrs. Dabbling lived the remainder of her life with her son's family, settling at Laredo, Texas, on a farm. She was well loved by all who knew her, a small woman, very neat and proper. Although she lived to be nearly 70 years old, her hair never turned gray. She died December 3, 1912, and is buried in the cemetery at Laredo, Texas.

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